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OF KUWAIT TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Further to my letter of 14 March 1991 (S/22427, annex) I should like to forward the assessment made by the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour and its departments of property seized by Iraq since 2 August 1990.

I should appreciate it if you would arrange for this letter to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

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Damage sustained by the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour
and its subordinate institutions

1. Furniture and equipment

All office furniture, office equipment, telephone, fax and telex apparatus, equipment for scanning statistics and statistical and representational graphs and television, radio and photographic apparatus.

2. Documentation library

3. Computer apparatus

4. Microfilm apparatus

5. Manuscripts and archives

All files were stolen, as were the official seals of the Ministry.

6. Transport

All 170 vehicles belonging to the Ministry were stolen, as were all spare parts and testing and repair equipment. The stolen vehicles included brand-new vehicles for the transport of the handicapped, whose value is estimated at \$30,000 each.

7. Stores

The stores were seized in their entirety and looted of all their contents, including furniture, stationery, foodstuffs, clothing, cleaning materials and utensils, as well as beds, tents and generators used for hikers and youth camps and items needed for children and the handicapped.

8. Social Welfare Homes complex

A major medical clinic, another subsidiary clinic, a dental clinic, a central pharmacy and a medical treatment centre were all seized. Utensils and equipment were also stolen from the complex's central canteen and central laundry.

9. Vocational Training Centre

All contents and equipment, including raw materials and products made by the handicapped and the blind and marketed on their behalf, were looted.

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10. Youth centres and recreation centres for mothers and children

The 14 centres were taken over in their entirety, after being stripped of their contents, including children's toys, sports equipment, training workshops for young people's creative activities and the children's library.

11. Sports Captains' Training Centre and Natural Medicine Centre

The centres were looted of all the medical and natural healing equipment which they contained.

12. Scientific Club and branches

All technical apparatus was confiscated and removed. Training workshops were emptied and the scientific inventions of young people were stolen, as well as the contents of the Ajiri Meteorological Station and models used for research.

13. Olympic Committee, sports associations and clubs and all-Asia authorities

There are in all 32 sports clubs and associations, as well as the Olympic Committee and the all-Asia authorities. These establishments and authorities were taken over in their entirety and robbed of all their contents, including furniture, air-conditioning equipment, electric appliances, sports apparatus, audiovisual materials and commemorative and official cups and shields. Horses trained for racing and showjumping were also stolen, as well as yachts, boats and equipment and apparatus used for watersports.
